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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

i have chosen LMI.net as my internet service provider, because they are a local company and i prefer to support local business rather than international cartels -- i also find that they are efficient, responsive, and helpful whenever i need assistance -- so please do not implement any regulations which limit or abolish the existence of competitive providers.

-- miriam berg

(online and website developer since 1999) (computer programmer and systems analyst since 1960 -- and still codin'!)

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